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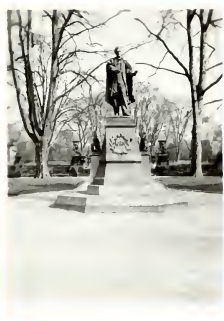
Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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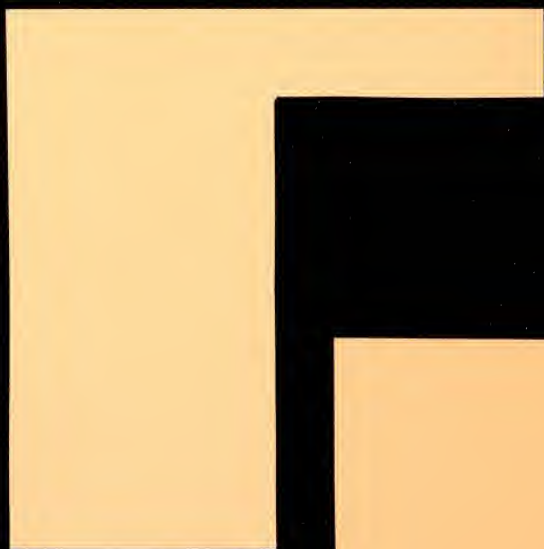
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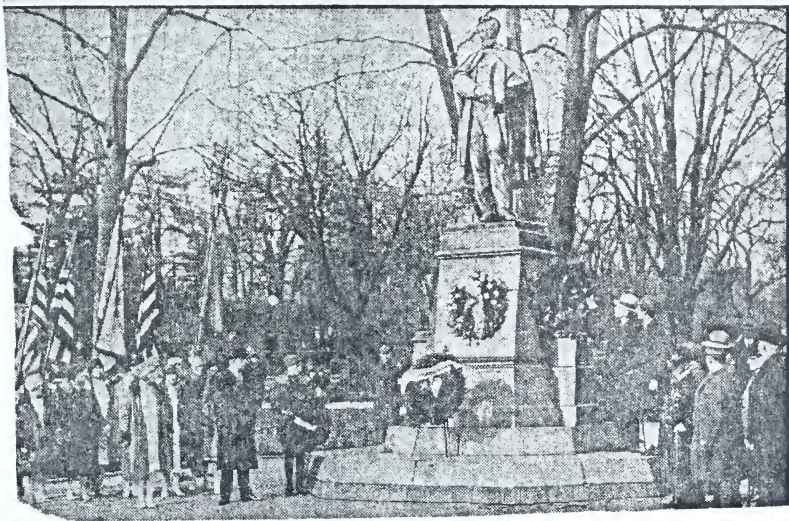





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Prospect Park, in Brooklyn, is also the home of another statue of the Emancipator by Henry Kirke Brown. This figure also wears an ample cloak about the shoulders, and stands with the left knee slightly bent. In his left hand, Lincoln holds a manuscript inscribed: "Shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free," at which he is pointing with his right. On each side of the pedestal on which the figure is mounted are small projections supporting bronze eagles, while the front and rear are ornamented with wreaths, within which are the inscriptions, U. S. N. and U. S. A. It was also prescribed for by popular donation, and was dedicated in 1869. The statue is eight feet and a half in height.

Crowds Pay Homage to 'Honest Abe'!



LINCOLN DAY!—Scores turned out to honor "Honest Abe," martyred President, at exercises in front of his statue in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Among organizations which paid him homage were the Union League Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A general view of the exercise is shown above. (Photo Camera)



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No. 15c. THE EMANCIPATOR
BY HENRY KIRKE BROWN







Lincoln by H.K. Brown
Prospect Park
Brooklyn N. Y.

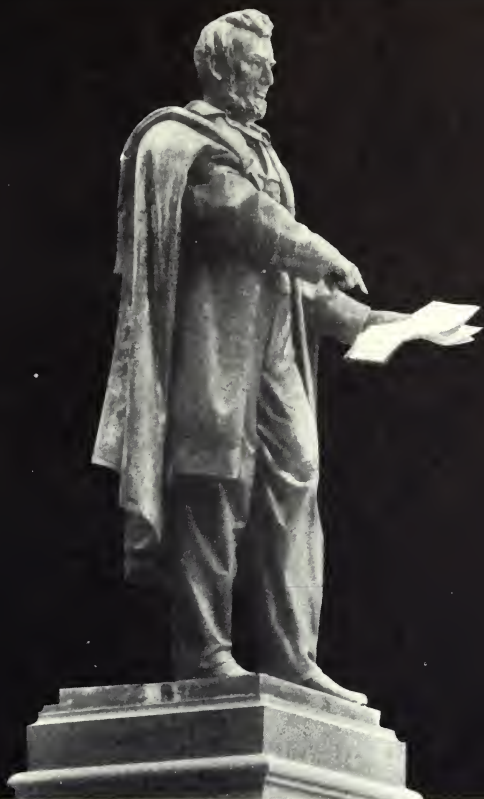
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TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN—Members of Union League Club of Brooklyn and Flatbush Republican Club joined forces yesterday in ceremony commemorating birth of Abraham Lincoln. A wreath was placed on Lincoln statue in Prospect Park by Frederick J. H. Kracke, president of Union League Club. Left to right are Mrs. Olga A. Young, head of women's division, Flatbush Republican Club Mr. Kracke, Charles G. Bond, commissioner of New York City ABC Board, and Nicholas H. Pinto of the Anti-Discrimination Board.



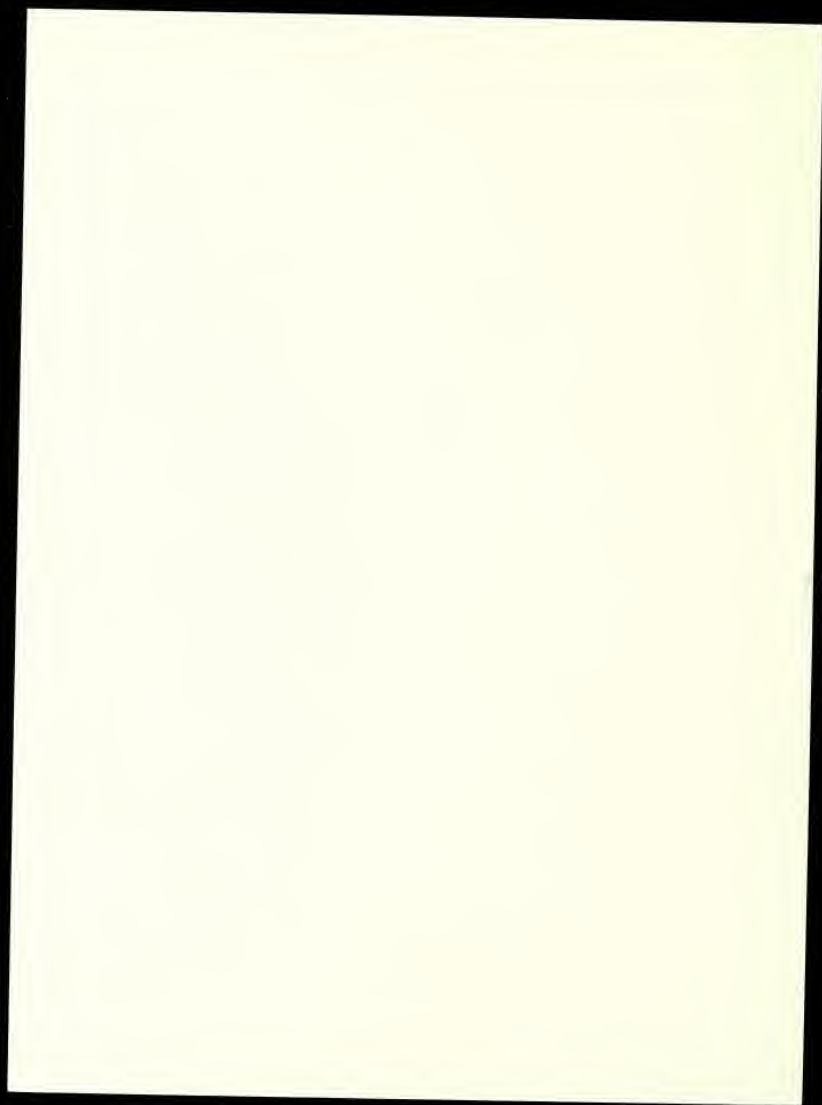
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Abe's new place to 'park'

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Brooklynites, wave goodbye to the statue of Abraham Lincoln -- it's moving from its current spot in Prospect Park's Concert Grove.

The city Parks Department said yesterday in the City Record that it intends to enter into a contract with the nonprofit Prospect Park Alliance to move the bronze, larger-than-life statue to Grand Army Plaza, where it originally stood after it was dedicated in 1869.

It was moved to Concert Grove in 1896.

The move is more than a year down the road -- and is part of the ongoing restoration of the park, a spokesman for the Alliance said. Its exact location is yet to be determined.

The statue by Henry Kirke Brown shows Lincoln, wearing a cape and holding a copy of the Emancipation Proclamation, with the inscription "Shall be forever free."

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